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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasushi SHIOYA et al. Conf. 7545

Application No. 10/510,283 Group 1754

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TREATING AGENT FOR METAL HYDRIDE-CONTAINING  
EXHAUST GAS AND METHOD OF TREATING METAL  
HYDRIDE-CONTAINING EXHAUST GAS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.